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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Los Angeles—Man Charged with Threatening to Kill Muslims

(U) An Agoura Hills man has been charged with making terrorist threats against a Muslim center and posting hateful messages on social media, the Los Angeles Police Department stated yesterday. Mark Lucian Feigin, 40, was arrested last week after calling the Islamic Center of Southern California and threatening to kill Muslims. A search of Feigin's home turned up five rifles, a shotgun, seven pistols and more than 250 pounds (113 kilograms) of ammunition, including modified high-capacity magazines, according to the LAPD spokesperson. Feigin is due to appear in court on 10 November and faces up to four years in prison if found guilty.

SOURCE: 25 October 2016, [AFP](#)

(U) Santa Clara—Stolen Medical Records Being Sold after Waves of Healthcare Hacks

(U) Cybercriminals are selling databases of stolen medical records at a discount perhaps due to a glut of pilfered patient information available on underground web markets, according to a report released today from Intel Security. The report revealed how easy it is for criminals to obtain hacked patient information, which provide digital thieves with a roadmap for stealing someone's identity. On underground markets, such as one called the "Real Deal," buyers can purchase information about individuals' insurance companies, Social Security Numbers, and other information for between \$14 and \$25 per record.

SOURCE: 26 October 2016, [Christian Science Monitor](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia—Non-State Actor Likely Behind US Cyber Attack, Says Intel Chief

(U) Washington—US officials and security researchers said it doesn't appear that national governments were behind last week's massive internet attack, which briefly blocked access to dozens of popular websites such as PayPal, Twitter and Netflix. National Intelligence Director James Clapper said yesterday that it appeared a "non-state actor" was behind the attack, which used a vast collection of internet-linked devices to create a flood of traffic that essentially overwhelmed a key cog in the internet. The Department of Homeland Security on Monday said law-enforcement agencies were still working with the private sector to determine the source of the attacks.

SOURCE: 25 October 2016, [Wall Street Journal](#)

(U) North Dakota—Officers Shoot at Drone, Arrest 126 during Pipeline Protests

(U) Mandan—A helicopter helping monitor a protest against the Dakota Access pipeline over the weekend was approached by a drone in a "threatening manner," forcing authorities to shoot and disable the drone, according to a statement by the Morton County Sheriff's Office. Morton County Sheriff Kyle Kirchmeier said drones flying near protests and near where hundreds have been camping out in protest of the \$3.8 billion pipeline are not being operated according to federal regulations, and at least two people operating drones since the protests began have been charged. The weekend protests also resulted in 126 arrested, bringing the total to over 260 arrests related to the four-state pipeline project.

SOURCE: 25 October 2016, [CBS Sacramento](#)

(U) Oklahoma—Double Murder Suspect has Hit List, May Be Headed to West Coast, Say Police

(U) Wellston—A 38-year-old Oklahoma man who has evaded police for two days after killing two people and shooting four others—including two police officers—has a hit list and may intend to kill up to eight more people, authorities said yesterday. Investigators believe Michael Dale Vance Jr. live-streamed two videos on Facebook while on the run, one from inside the police cruiser and another while inside another vehicle. Authorities believe Vance may be headed to Nevada or California. He was last known to be driving a 2007 Mitsubishi Eclipse and is believed to be armed with an AK-47 and extremely dangerous.

SOURCE: 26 October 2016, [ABC News](#) and [NBC 4 KFOR](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Afghanistan—ISIL Kills 23 Civilian Hostages in Western Afghanistan

(U) Kabul—Gunmen who claim to be followers of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) killed 23 civilian hostages in a remote province in western Afghanistan, officials said today. The killings yesterday in Ghor Province were the most recent indication that the extremist organization has been gaining adherents in new parts of the country. Provincial police and government officials in Ghor said the killings of villagers outside of Feroz Koh were carried out by a former Taliban unit with 150 members who had defected from that insurgent group and declared allegiance to ISIL.

SOURCE: 26 October 2016, [New York Times](#)

(U) Iraq—ISIL Committing ‘Murderous’ Atrocities on Iraqi Civilians, Says UN

(U) Mosul—The United Nations says it is receiving reports of the "murderous" atrocities committed by ISIL, including extrajudicial killings and summary executions against women, children and male civilians in Iraq. The UN also said it continues to receive information that ISIL fighters are "deliberately" using civilians as human shields—"forcing them to move to sites where ISIL fighters are based, or preventing them from leaving other places for strategic reasons." Iraqi and Kurdish fighters are currently moving in on the ISIL stronghold of Mosul, which a Kurdish military commander recently said could take more than two months to liberate.

SOURCE: 25 October 2016, [ABC News](#)

(U) United Nations—Mediterranean Migrant Deaths Reach Record Level in 2016

(U) New York—This year has become the deadliest yet for migrants crossing the Mediterranean bound for Europe, the UN refugee agency said today, confirming the deaths of at least 3,800. According to UN Radio, 3,771 lives were lost during 2015, the previous record number. Many of the migrants concerned have sought to travel from Libya, on the North African coast, to Italian shores, which the UN refugee agency considers "extremely dangerous due to the open sea, strong currents and grim weather."

SOURCE: 26 October 2016, [CNN](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas—Surge of Migrants Illegally Crossing US-Mexico Border Ahead of Election

(U) McAllen—US Border officials have seen a recent surge of immigrants illegally crossing into the United States leading up to next month's presidential election, according to news reports. Border Patrol agents have encountered up to 1,000 immigrants along McAllen's stretch of the border some days, in part because of smugglers' statements that the upcoming election will affect amnesty and access. Experts state that the number of immigrants crossing the border will not drop after Election Day.

SOURCE: 25 October 2016, [CBS News](#)

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